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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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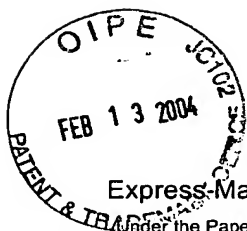
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	0.00

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	420
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
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Dear Sir:

In a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on November 04, 2003 in the above-identified application, the applicants are notified that a computer readable form of the sequence listing was not submitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office. The applicants are invited to submit a computer readable form of the sequence listing and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

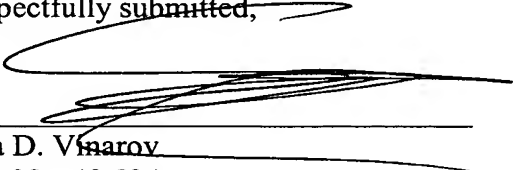
In response, applicants submit that a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" was submitted on June 20, 2003 with the filing of the present application. The present application

is a divisional of Application Number 09/513,775, filed February 25, 2000. Applicants submit that the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted on June 20, 2003 in the present divisional application is identical in content to the computer readable form submitted along with a Response to a "Notice to Comply" on April 25, 2001 in the parent application and currently on file with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Response confirming our submission is enclosed herewith. Applicants note that the computer readable form submitted on April 25, 2001 in the parent application was compliant with all of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). No new matter has been added by this submission. Therefore, in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the present application, applicants request the use of the compliant computer readable "Sequence Listing" that is already on file for the parent application identified above.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this substitution. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee to the Deposit Account 17-0055.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is submitted herewith so that this response will be considered as timely filed. Please charge the extension fee due to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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